

## House Resolution No. 4504

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Brady of St. James, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on July 5, 2004, at the St. James Sports Club; and

**Whereas**, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 95, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved rebuilding eight wooden benches along the plaza in downtown St. James; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-nine merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the Historic Trails award, the Firem'n Chit, and the Totin' Chip; and

**Whereas**, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Dennis and Jo Beth Brady, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Arrowhead and numerous District Camporees; and

**Whereas**, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew Brady for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Brady.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob May  
District No. 149

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4504, adopted November 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker